



Veterinary Ophthalmologist | Melbourne, Australia

World-Class Ophthalmology. Exceptional Australian Lifestyle.

Animal Eye Care is seeking a Veterinary Ophthalmologist to join Australia's leading specialist referral ophthalmology practice.

This is an opportunity to build your career in a collaborative, highly respected referral environment. Work alongside some of Australia's most accomplished veterinary ophthalmologists while enjoying an exceptional lifestyle in Melbourne.

About Animal Eye Care

For more than 30 years, Animal Eye Care has been setting the benchmark in veterinary ophthalmology, delivering advanced medical and surgical eye care to patients across Australia. As Australia's first stand-alone specialist ophthalmology hospital, we have earned a reputation for clinical excellence, innovation, education, outstanding patient care, and strong partnerships with referring veterinarians.

Based in Malvern East with satellite consultation clinics across Victoria, we provide advanced care for small animals, equine, and exotic patients.

As Australia's largest provider of continued education in veterinary ophthalmology, Animal Eye Care fosters a culture of teaching, mentorship, and research. Specialists have the opportunity to work on a busy, diverse caseload, participate in internships and residency programs, and collaborate with the Centre of Veterinary Education.

Facilities & Equipment

Animal Eye Care is equipped with advanced ophthalmic technology and diagnostic equipment, including:

- On-site slit lamp biomicroscopes, indirect ophthalmoscopes, and digital retinal imaging
- Tonometry (TonoVet and Tono-Pen) for intraocular pressure measurement
- High-frequency ultrasound for intraocular and orbital diagnostics
- Electroretinography (ERG) to assess retinal function
- In-house lab for tear testing, cytology, and routine diagnostics
- Fully equipped surgical suite for cataract, corneal, and eyelid procedures

All surgeries are performed at our specialist hospital in Melbourne.

About the Role

As a Veterinary Ophthalmologist, you will provide advanced medical and surgical ophthalmic care, working closely with a team of specialists, residents, interns, and highly skilled veterinary nurses to preserve and restore vision for animal patients.

This position is ideally suited to an experienced ophthalmologist seeking a rewarding referral caseload, opportunities for teaching and mentorship, and the flexibility to enjoy Australia's renowned lifestyle.

Requirements

- Diplomate status with the ACVO or ECVO, or Fellowship of the ANZCVS in Veterinary Ophthalmology.
- Eligibility for veterinary registration in Victoria (limited registration pathways available for suitable international candidates).
- A commitment to clinical excellence and exceptional patient care
- A passion for teaching, mentoring, and advancing the profession

Why Join us?

- **Competitive package:** Competitive salary + 12% superannuation/pension plus a generous CPD allowance
- **Leave & Flexibility:** Generous leave entitlements including annual leave, study leave, paid parental leave
- **Relocation support:** Comprehensive visa support, relocation assistance and registration guidance
- **Flexible work-life balance:** supportive environment where your time outside of work is respected
- **Wellbeing & Culture:** Access to Mental Health and Employee Assistance Programs, employee benefits, and a culture that values collaboration, professional growth, and work-life balance
- **Professional Development:** Access to the wider [VetPartners Specialty Network](#) for mentorship, training and research opportunities, multidisciplinary specialist support, and professional networking

Melbourne — Where Career Meets Lifestyle

Nestled in Melbourne's prestigious inner southeast, Malvern combines leafy, tree-lined streets and top schools with easy CBD access — all the calm of a charming neighbourhood village without sacrificing any of what makes Melbourne one of the world's most liveable cities.

Get in touch

If this sounds like the right next step in your career, we'd love to hear from you. For a confidential conversation or more information, contact **Dr Alex Fox** at alex.fox@vetpartners.com.au.

Animal Eye Care is part of the [VetPartners Specialty](#) network and is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome applicants of all backgrounds and identities.

Learn more about Animal Eye Care at animaleyecare.com.au or visit our social pages on [Facebook](#) or [LinkedIn](#).